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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A storage container comprising:
 - a) A container body ~~which has~~ comprising a tubular wall, said tubular wall having an inner wall[[.]]; a bottom wall on said tubular wall[[.]]; a small cylinder which has at least one locking part protruding from the inner wall which establishes a rotation limit[[.]]; and a tubular shaft having an outer wall, wherein said tubular shaft ~~which~~ has a smaller diameter than said small cylinder and which has a locking protrusion ring which protrudes inward from the lower part of the inner wall; and
 - b) a lid which has a lid plate which closes off said tubular wall[[.]]; a cylindrical pin in the lower surface of said lid plate which mates with said tubular shaft and which has a locking protrusion ring which locks with said locking protrusion ring[[.]]; a torque adjusting protrusion to the outer side of said cylindrical pin with an inner wall which rubs against the outer wall of said tubular shaft in the longitudinal direction to control rotational torque[[.]]; and a rotation tube which hangs down and locks around said tubular shaft and which has at least one locking tab on the outer wall which locks onto said locking part, such that the lid plate rotates horizontally with regards regard to the container body because of the relative rotation of said cylindrical pin to said tubular ~~axle-shaft~~ and said tubular ~~axle-shaft~~ to said rotation tube.
2. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 1 which has a number 2 container body, wherein the bottom wall of the container body is established near the center in the longitudinal direction of the tubular wall, and screw grooves are established on the lower part of the inner wall of said bottom wall, said number 2 container body having an outer tube with nearly substantially

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the same shape as said container body, a storage region inside of said outer tube, and a screw thread which screws into and attaches to said screw grooves.

3. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 2 wherein a pair of locking tabs with an opening angle of less than 180° is established in the rotation tube of said lid body; ~~protrusion a first locking part~~ which establishes the closing rotational limit and which contacts in the rotational direction one of the locking tabs on the small cylinder of the container body, ~~protrusion a second locking part~~ which establishes the opening rotational limit, and ~~protrusion a third locking part which protrudes~~ which contacts in the rotational direction the other locking tab at said opening and closing rotational limit.
4. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 3 which has at least one concave part established in the top edge of tubular wall ~~f of said~~ container body which forms a gap with the closed condition lid body.
5. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 4 wherein a stopping piece which stops movement of ~~the stored a material which is~~ stored inside said container body is established in the bottom wall of container body immediately below the outer edge of the lid body which overlaps container body at the opening rotational limit.
6. (Currently amended) The storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 5 wherein a slightly protruding hooking part is established in the outer edge of the lid plate of the lid body in the outer direction from container body.
7. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 6 wherein a screw groove is cut into the inner wall of tubular wall in the bottom part of the bottom wall of container body, a packing piece is established in the lower

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surface of said bottom wall, a screw ring which screws to said screw groove is established in the outer wall of outer tube of ~~No.~~ number 2 container body, said protrusion ring forms an inner ~~flange-shaped~~ step positioned slightly below the top edge of said outer tube while pressing on said packing piece through said step in the closed condition, and said concave shaped storage part is connected from said protrusion ring.

8. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 7 wherein a protrusion protrudes inward from the inner wall lower edge of tubular wall of container body, and a ride over locking part protrudes to ~~ride over~~ said protrusion and produces a sound to ~~notify~~ indicate that the container body and ~~No.~~ the number 2 container body are screwed together.
9. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 8 wherein a sound outputting protrusion piece protrudes from the inward side of small cylinder of container body, and has a top edge which can vibrate in the circumferential direction, and a protrusion piece protruding from the lid body which pushes aside said sound outputting protrusion piece to generate sound.
10. (Currently amended) A storage container ~~as shown in~~ according to Claim 9 wherein a locking protrusion piece protrudes from the lower surface of the lid body to contact the upper edge of tubular wall of container body at the opening rotational limit of the lid body.